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ANNUAL REPORT

Town of Ossipee

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending

January 31, 1925

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Ossipee

New Hampshire

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1925

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The Carroll County Independent
Center Ossipee, N. H.,
—1925—

TOWN OFFICERS 1924-1925

Moderator
EDWIN C. CONNER

Town Clerk
ERNEST D. MERROW

Town Treasurer
HARRY P. SMART

Selectmen
CHARLES E. SMART NEWELL P. SIAS
PERLEY O. NICHOLS

Auditors
BARTLEY A. CARLETON EDWIN C. CONNER

Cemetery Trustees
DANIEL C. HEATH ALBERT J. HODGDON

Library Trustees
MARY L. HODSDON LYFORD A. MERROW
DANA J. TASKER

Supervisors of the Check List
MARK H. MERROW HOWARD E. YOUNG
ROY E. LORING

Board of Health
DR. ERVIN W. HODSDON

School Board
ERVIN W. HODSDON BENJAMIN H. FRENCH
MINNIE A. YOUNG

School Treasurer
HARRY P. SMART

Clerk
ERNEST D. MERROW

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ossipee, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on the second Tuesday in March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of soldiers.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways in Summer.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs and construction of bridges and pay on the indebtedness on Pine River Bridge.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for breaking roads in Winter.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the destruction of gypsy moths and white pine blister.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for defraying Town expenses.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-one Dollars and Fifty cents ($1,951.50) for State Aid Construction, in order to receive Four Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars and Seventy-five cents ($487.75) from the State.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($5,200.00) for State Aid maintenance in order to receive Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($7,800.00) from the State.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) for Trunk Line Maintenance in order to receive Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) from the State.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) in order to receive Two Thousand ($2,000) from the State, to make a State Aid Road from Walter Welch's Store leading to Daniel White's turn on the State Highway.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to straighten the Valley Road to Rolland Park, at such places where the sharp turns and corners in the road make it impossible to see approaching traffic, thereby endangering the lives of all who travel over said road.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise

and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) towards the support of the Red Cross District Nurse for the Town of Ossipee.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the stone crusher and equipment that goes with it.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to buying a Tractor for breaking roads in Winter.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes and to allow them to make a discount for early payment of taxes.

Article 16. To choose a Selectman for three years, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Agents, Auditors and all other Officers and Agents for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 21st day of February, 1925.

NEWELL P. SIAS
CHARLES E. SMART
PERLEY O. NICHOLS
Selectmen of Ossipee

A true copy: Attest:

NEWELL P. SIAS
CHARLES E. SMART
PERLEY O. NICHOLS
Selectmen of Ossipee

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION

Improved and unimproved land and buildings	$1,160,116 00	
219 Horses	20,145 00	
15 Oxen	1,075 00	
260 Cows	10,305 00	
38 Neat Stock	1,072 00	
12 Sheep	72 00	
10 Hogs	130 00	
440 Fowl	440 00	
Vehicles	650 00	
5 Portable Mills	3,750 00	
Wood and Lumber	26,547 00	
Gas Pumps and Tanks	4,300 00	
Stock in trade	72,238 00	
Machinery	750 00	
		$1,301,590 00
13 Polls @ $3.00		39 00
591 Polls @ $5.00		2,955 00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town

Decorating graves of soldiers	$ 25 00
Summer Highways	3,000 00
Bridges	2,000 00
Winter Highways	2,000 00

Town Expenses	2,500 00	
State Aid Construction	1,429 50	
State Aid Maintenance	1,600 00	
Trunk Line Maintenance	4,000 00	
Federal Aid Reconstruction	2,666 00	
State Tax	2,104 50	
County Tax	3,081 85	
Soldiers Bonus	1,182 00	
Overlay	1,732 39	
		$27,321 24

Schools

Per Capita	$ 390 00	
Amount to obtain State Aid	6,129 67	
Salaries and Expenses	300 00	
Toward Superintendent's salary	500 00	
Medical Inspection	50 00	
New School Building	3,000 00	
Expenses of two year High School	1,500 00	
Repairs, alterations and improvements	500 00	
High School Tuition	500 00	
Insurance	450 00	
Interest @ 5 percent	750 00	
		$14,069 67
Grand Total		$41,390 91

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,752 01

Town Officers' Expenses	2,459 26	
Election and Registration	192 50	
Municipal Court	109 00	
Town Hall	73 00	
Fire	72 20	
Bounties	29 00	
Vital Statistics	15 75	
State Aid Maintenance	2,961 06	
Trunk Line Maintenance	8,256 40	
Town Maintenance	165 80	
Winter Highways	1,910 62	
Bridges	1,694 72	
Town Poor	155 40	
County Poor	538 27	
Arthur Eldridge, Road Agent	1,231 22	
Walter C. Bodge, Road Agent	1,135 95	
Fred W. Hurn, Road Agent	996 72	
Interest	890 00	
State Aid Construction	1,743 99	
Lord Bridge	6,216 00	
State Money	2,632 09	
Reappraising Town	1,783 00	
Temporary Loans	15,000 00	
State and County	5,186 35	
School District	14,069 67	
		$71,269 98

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Selectmen:	
Newell P. Sias	$225 00
Charles E. Smart	200 00
Perley O. Nichols	200 00
Clerk:	
Ernest D. Merrow	100 00
Treasurer:	
Harry P. Smart	100 00
Tax Collector:	
Fred W. Bickford, on acount	300 00
Auditors:	
Edwin C. Conner	15 00
Bartley A. Carlton	15 00
Special Agent:	
Arthur E. Kenison	218 96
Cemetery Superintendent:	
Albert J. Hodgdon	20 00

EXPENSES

B. C. Snyder, Printing Reports	$130 20
Ernest D. Merrow, Clerical work and Expenses	50 00
E. W. Hodsdon, Stamps and Envelopes	21 92
Rochester Printing Co., Ballots	19 01
E. C. Eastman Co., Books and supplies	41 32

A. E. Kenison, Treasurer's Bond	9 00	
E. D. Merrow, Recording 1923 records etc.	60 00	
Mrs. C. C. Dorr, Tax Refund	26 60	
		$1,752 01
Taxes bid off by Town		120 17
Abatements		1,006 38

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Fred W. Bickford, Ballot Clerk	$ 15 50	
Mark H. Merrow, Supervisor	60 00	
Elmer Loring	7 00	
Edwin C. Conner, Moderator	30 00	
Howard E. Young, Supervisor	50 00	
Jos. Wasson, Ballot Clerk	5 00	
Reuben Harmon, Ballot Clerk	10 00	
Leonard R. Nutter, Ballot Clerk	5 00	
Howard Stevens, Ballot Clerk	5 00	
Preston B. Smart, Ballot Clerk	5 00	
		$192 50

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Automobile Service Bureau	$ 23 32
E. D. Merrow, Clerk's Bond	5 00
B. C. Snyder, Letter Heads	4 00
E. C. Eastman Co., Stationery	1 60
Carroll Co. Independent, Tax Bills	10 00
A. E. Kenison, Collector's Bond	30 00

N. H. Assessors, Dues	2 00	
Carroll County Independent	65	
Carroll County Independent, Check lists	30 00	
E. C. Eastman, Printing	6 40	
Granite State News, Printing	14 25	
F. W. Bickford, Tax on Water Flowage	2 95	
N. P. Sias, Attending Tax Commission	26 50	
F. W. Bickford, Attending Tax Commission	26 50	
E. C. Eastman, Printing	92	
E. W. Hodsdon, Stamped Envelopes	11 24	
Bessie M. Brwon, Copying Town Inventory	35 00	
W. L. Robinson, Cash paid out in 1922	8 38	
F. W. Bickford, Taxes bid off by Town	120 17	
F. W. Bickford, Abatements	1,005 38	
State Treasurer, 544 Polls @ $2.00	1,088 00	
		$2,459 26

MUNICIPAL COURT

C. E. Smart, Associate Justice	$ 9 00	
George B. Reed, Justice	100 00	
		$109 00

TOWN HALL

Charles F. Meloon, Janitor	$24 00	
Albert W. Leighton Co., Insurance	25 00	
Charles F. Meloon, Janitor	24 00	
		$73 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire

Frank F. Thompson, Glidden Fire	$ 2 40	
Sam Williams, Glidden Fire	2 40	
Walter L. Robinson, Forest Fires	53 00	
Walter L. Robinson, Forest Fires	4 40	
Walter L. Robinson, Posting Fire Notices	10 00	
		$72 20

Bounties

John M. Currier	$ 2 40	
P. O. Nichols	4 40	
P. O. Nichols	20 00	
W. L. Robinson	2 20	
		$29 00

HEALTH

VITAL STATISTICS

E. B. Andrews, Reporting Deaths	$ 1 25

Ernest D. Merrow, Recording Marriages, Births Deaths.	14 50	
		$15 75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State Aid Maintenance

G. Aldo Meloon	$1,842 73	
Charles E. Eastman	1,032 33	
Walter C. Bodge	86 00	
		$2,961 06

Trunk Line Maintenance

Walter C. Bodge	$ 8 70	
Frank J. Eldridge	3,183 92	
Charles E. Eastman	5,007 28	
G. Aldo Meloon	56 50	
		$8,256 40

Town Maintenance

P. W. Brown Heirs, Grade	$ 50 00	
George Eldridge, Watering Tub	6 00	
S. O. Huckins, Gilman Road	109 80	
		$165 80

Winter Highways

F. W. Hurn	$114 80
Sidney L. Perkins	165 34
H. F. Pray	35 85

S. L. Perkins	79 00	
W. C. Bodge	212 99	
W. C. Bodge	109 28	
J. Frank Eldridge	21 00	
F. W. Hurn	99 96	
S. L. Perkins	15 00	
H. E. Moulton	39 25	
F. W. Hurn	82 65	
H. F. Pray	149 13	
W. C. Bodge	90 64	
Fred E. Bean	26 78	
Eli Bradley	10 50	
F. W. Hurn	14 40	
Arthur T. Eldridge	8 40	
Sidney L. Perkins	21 00	
Walter C. Bodge	42 92	
H. F. Pray	43 85	
Arthur T. Eldridge	2 25	
Arthur T. Eldridge	116 12	
Walter C. Bodge	191 09	
W. L. Robinson	8 75	
Fred W. Hurn	209 68	
		$1,910 62
W. C. Bodge	$ 3 00	
Ralph Haney	11 50	
Fred B. Brown	22 33	
Chester Bisbee	10 46	
Lewis Hanson	47 00	
Fred Bean	9 10	
N. E. Nickerson	2 14	
Oliff Wilkins	17 67	

Geo. McIntire	29 33	
Walter Bodge	85 50	
Erlin Wilkins	27 64	
William Dore	28 41	
Sumner Bennett	33 40	
Lewis Emery	50 00	
Richard Whiting	16 15	
Wilbur Bickford	5 33	
Darius Beacham	49 05	
Ernest Morris	16 42	
T. O. Stillings	26 96	
L. C. Nutter	3 50	
John Pratt	17 78	
James Bodge	74 25	
Carroll County	52 00	
Elmer Wilkins	8 00	
Total		$646 92

Walter T. Bodge
Road Agent

Town Road

Charles Price	$ 89 25
Arthur Eldridge	553 50
Elmer Loring	14 22
Orin Eldridge	157 50
Ernest Eldridge	41 75
Fred Eldridge	67 50
Edward Eldridge	68 25
Herbert White	64 75
Harrison Eldridge	21 50
Frank Eldridge	7 50

Melvin Eldridge	5 25	
B. Benge	1 25	
Mark Winkley	66 50	
Scott White	15 75	
S. O. Huckins	35 00	
Wilbur Webster	31 50	
L. E. Merrow	52 50	
		$1,292 97

State Road

Herbert Pray	$ 5 50
Arthur Eldridge	361 75
Orin Eldridge	116 50
Melvin Eldridge	50 00
George Tasker	50 00
Herbert White	91 00
Edward Eldridge	87 50
Harry Hill	2 50
S. O. Huckins	146 90
Charles Price	60 09
Charles Merrow	63 00
Albert Conner	61 25
Roy Loring	108 75
Fred Eldridge	82 50
Perley Eldridge	63 00
Elmer Loring	39 00
John Conner	43 75
Herbert Pike	40 25
B. Benge	2 43
Irving Winkley	8 00

Mark Merrow	258 46	
Mark Winkley	117 75	
Total amount spent		$1,858 88

Arthur T. Eldridge
Road Agent

Winter Highways 1924

Charles Hamm	$ 8 45	
A. J. Melanson	6 70	
J. E. Pierce	23 85	
H. E. Moulton	42 00	
Walter Kimball	55 22	
Albert Zimmer	34 96	
Joseph Zimmer	4 83	
Geo. W. Tappan	2 25	
John M. Harmon	24 00	
Lester G. Buswell	24 00	
Geo. B. Tappan	12 15	
Wm. B. Hamm	15 50	
John Currier	5 00	
Walter Young	90	
F. W. Hurn	52 00	
		$311 81

Winter Highways to January 31st, 1925

H. E. Moulton	$59 75
Walter Kimball	41 25
A. J. Melanson	6 43
Samuel Niblett	4 50
Edw. Ljungstrand	4 50

W. E. Currier	5 25	
Joseph Zimmer	15 75	
F. W. Hurn	72 25	
		$209 68

Fred W. Hurn
Road Agent

Summer Highways

J. E. Pierce	$ 71 00	
Samuel Niblett	120 20	
Edw. Ljungstrand	105 30	
John Currier	77 00	
Walter Kimball	173 25	
Charles Hamm	53 10	
Thompson and Hoague Co.	3 85	
A. J. Melanson	11 77	
Henry Wagenfeld	21 00	
F. W. Hurn	260 25	
		$996 72

Fred W. Hurn
Road Agent

Granite Road, Extra Money from State

Charles Hamm	$59 50
John M. Harmon	37 50
John Currier	33 50
Lester G. Buswell	15 00
Samuel Niblett	121 00
Edw. Ljungstrand	119 00

Walter Kimball	117 00	
J. E. Pierce	117 50	
H. E. Moulton	187 50	
Leon Dore	25 00	
H. F. Pray	2 25	
L. O. Moulton	6 50	
John H. Harmon	27 00	
A. J. Melanson	29 75	
L. Q. Rumery, Agt. for P. W. Brown, Estate	61 00	
F. W. Hurn	294 00	
		$1,250 00

Bridges

John Currier	$ 3 50	
Samuel Niblett	12 25	
Edw. Ljungstrand	14 00	
North East Metal Culvert Co.	133 28	
F. W. Hurn	47 00	
		$210 03

Summer Highway

Morris Welch	$ 63 17
Herbert McIntire	74 87
Harry Welch	17 50
James Bodge	232 50
S. O. Huckins	4 25
John Pratt	20 62
Fred Brown	9 73

L. O. Moulton	1 50	
Ralph Haney	9 73	
Plummer Colby	3 50	
James Hanson	3 50	
Lewie Hanson	3 50	
C. A. Thompson	2 00	
Walter Bodge	279 00	
Daniel Fickett	10 50	
Orren Welch	81 48	
Leon Welch	97 04	
Chester Bisbee	6 00	
Lewis Emery	90 00	
Leslie Varney	45 00	
John Andrews	21 00	
Sumner Bennett	12 00	
Edwin Varney	10 50	
Ernest Morris	8 75	
		$1,108 44

W. C. Bodge
Road Agent

Bridges

C. E. & H. P. Smart	$49 94
Mark H. Winkley	65 10
Roy Dore	12 00
John Andrews	10 50
Leon Welch	12 25
Walter Bodge	15 50
James Bodge	18 75
Orren Welch	12 25

Herbert McIntire	10 50	
W. S. Welch	1 95	
		$208 74

W. C. Bodge
Road Agent

State Money

John Andrews	$ 41 62	
Leon Whiting	60 09	
Leon Welch	108 13	
Herbert McIntire	122 13	
Orren Welch	104 63	
Walter Bodge	279 41	
Lewie Hanson	14 00	
F. S. Blake	17 00	
Express	1 05	
James Bodge	240 05	
Ernest Morris	77 01	
Celon Cook	13 42	
Richard Whiting	35 43	
L. O. Moulton	20 00	
Lewis Emery	109 38	
B. B. Benge	4 35	
		$1,247 70

W. C. Bodge
Agent

Bridges

Fred W. Hurn	$ 74 48
W. C. Bodge	81 70

W. C. Bodge	127 04	
Arthur Eldridge	40 25	
F. W. Hurn	62 50	
Arthur Eldridge	11 75	
Arthur Eldridge	59 75	
Rochester Trust Co., Pine River Bridge	1,150 00	
F. W. Hurn	73 25	
Arthur Eldridge	11 75	
Arthur Eldridge	2 25	
		$1,694 72

EDUCATION

Ossipee Public Library, 1923 & 1924	$155 40	

CHARITIES

County Poor

Fred E. Clow, for Victor Whiting	$50 00	
B. A. Carleton, for Victor Whiting	31 00	
Huggins Hospital, for Victor Whiting	54 30	
P. A. Kimball, for Victor Whiting	42 00	
W. S. Welch, for G. E. Varney	55 35	
W. S. Welch, for G. E. Varney	63 34	
W. S. Welch, supplies for Varney	80 84	
L. O. Moulton, Victor Whiting	70 71	
W. S. Welch, supplies for Varney family	69 73	
W. C. Bodge, rent for Varney family	9 00	
W. C. Bodge, rent for Varney family	12 00	
		$538 27

STATE APPROPRIATION

W. C. Bodge	$ 19 50	
Arthur Eldridge	257 50	
W. C. Bodge	90 00	
F. W. Hurn	166 50	
F. W. Hurn	117 50	
W. C. Bodge	286 53	
Arthur Eldridge	67 39	
W. C. Bodge	169 65	
W. C. Bodge	137 17	
F. W. Hurn	227 00	
W. C. Bodge	257 25	
F. W. Hurn	252 00	
W. C. Bodge	220 10	
F. W. Hurn	175 00	
W. C. Bodge	87 00	
F. W. Hurn	102 00	
		$2,632 00

REAPPRAISING TOWN

Charles E. Smart	$140 00
Perley O. Nichols	70 00
James Welch	150 00
Charles E. Smart	162 50
Perley O. Nichols	125 00
James Welch	150 00
C. M. Eldridge	20 00
M. E. Knox	2 50
Wille Eldridge	7 50
Charles E. Smart	90 00

Perley O. Nichols	30 00	
James Welch	200 00	
S. L. Bennett	2 50	
James Welch	335 25	
Charles E. Smart	20 00	
Fred B. Brown	2 50	
G. A. Neal	13 00	
Willie Eldridge	1 25	
Perley O. Nichols	10 00	
W. C. Ricker	1 00	
Newell P. Sias	250 00	
		$1,783 00

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Temporary Loans

Public National Bank	$3,000 00	
Public National Bank	9,000 00	
Public National Bank	3,000 00	
		$15,000 00

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and furnishings	$1,000 00
Tool House	500 00
Stone Crusher	200 00
Gasoline Engine	375 00
6 Snow Rollers	1,000 00
1 two horse iron roller	300 00
3 Road machines	500 00

1 one horse scraper	50 00	
1 Burroughs adding machine	170 00	
20 fire extinguishers	200 00	
1 derrick	50 00	
3 silent policemen	20 00	
		$4,365 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	$4,568 93
Town of Tamworth, freight on oil	62 84
Town of Albany, freight on oil	25 14
White's Garage, for oil	20 50
Charles Dow, 1921 tax	82 15
Town Note	2,937 50
Dana J. Tasker, for coal	3 50
Refund interest on notes	192 50
Lord Bridge, fund and interest	3,070 80
Public National Bank Stock, tax of H. P. Smart's	35 00
Ossipee Municipal Court	213 51
Carroll County Pauper bill	569 38
State of New Hampshire:	
Insurance tax	75
Railroad tax	646 31
Savings Bank tax	2,032 95
Savings Bank distribution	5 82

Tax on interest and dividends	483 63	
Arborio Road Construction Co.	250 00	
State Highway Department	8,058 67	
Interest on deposits	65 89	
A. E. Kenison, back tax	1,684 75	
E. D. Merrow, dog licences	63 00	
E. D. Merrow, automobile tax	928 31	
E. D. Merrow, taxes, 1922 and 1923	6,084 25	
Fred W. Bickford, taxes of 1924	39,638 40	
		$71,724 48

Disbursements

Paid Selectmen's orders	$71,181 77	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925	542 71	
		$71,724 48

Respectfully submitted

H. P. SMART,

Treasurer

Assets

Cash in hand of Treasurer	$555 78
Due from Collector, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919,	560 05
Due from Collector, 1922, unpaid taxes	121 68
Due from Collector, 1923, unpaid taxes	245 76

Due from Collector, 1924; unpaid taxes	2,081 00	
Bounties from State	348 40	
Fire account from State	397 98	
Reappraising Town due from State	835 00	
Taxes bid off by Town, 1924	120 17	
		$5,265 79

Liabilities

Outstanding notes	$3,000 00	
Excess of assets over liabilities	2,265 79	
		$5,265 79

Ossipee, N. H., Feb. 7, 1925

We the Auditors of the Town of Ossipee hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agents, Fred W. Hurn and Walter C. Bodge for the year ending January 31st. 1925 and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

EDWIN C. CONNER
BARTLEY A. CARLETON
Auditors of Ossipee

OSSIPEE MUNICIPAL COURT

Ossipee, N. H. December 31, 1924

To Treasurer of Town of Ossipee, N. H.:

Cash receipts and expenditures of the Ossipee Municipal Court for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Receipts

Fines and costs, Larceny	$ 27 95	
Fines and costs, Non-support	33 00	
Fines and costs, Neglect to send child to school	21 10	
Fines and costs, Violation Liquor laws	747 70	
Fines and cost, Drunk	73 67	
Fines and costs, Violation Fish and game laws	605 80	
Fines and costs, Violation of Motor Vehicle laws	93 04	
Fines and costs, Assault	50 24	
Fines and costs, Licivious behavior	91 14	
Fines and costs, Juvenile Court	14 00	
Fines and costs, Rape	13 00	
Interest on bail	15 00	
Miscellaneous	55 96	
Received from Carroll County, fees	20 17	
		$1,861 77

Expenditures

Paid Sheriffs, Officers fees, etc.	$574 26

Paid Carroll County fines, Liquor	450 00	
Paid Carroll County fines, Interest on bail	15 00	
Paid State, Fish and Game Dept.	549 50	
Paid State, Motor Vehicle Dept.	50 00	
Paid for printing, postage and telephones ect.	9 50	
		$1,648 26
Total receipts	$1,861 77	
Total expenditures	1,648 26	
Due town of Ossipee		$213 51

Yours Truly,
GEO. B. REED
Justice-Clerk

REPORT OF AGENT FOR ADJUSTMENT OF TAX LIENS OWNED BY TOWN

In accordance with the action taken at the last annual meeting, and by appointment of the Selectmen as Agent, a detailed and careful examination of the records as to sales of property made to the town and not redeemed was made showing total outstanding liens to amount of $4,125 67
Interest allowance at Carroll County Trust Co. 10 28

It was found that out of this total, sales had been improperly made, property moved where it could

not be located, and incorrectly described, amounting to	$216	12
Sales for the years 1922 and 1923 which have not yet ripened into an age where deeds can be taken and proceedings begun amount to	255	84
Certain sales made of Lots in Roland Park and other property where the value per parcel did not warrant proceedings in opinion of Selectmen	153	00
Claims where action has been begun in behalf of Town	230	98
Redeemed from Collector by parties included in above total	129	05
The instances where the property was taxed twice, taxes paid but no redemption appearing, property improperly taxed, and abatements made necessary from all causes	1,466	09
Collected by Agent and paid over to the Town Treasurer	1,684	87
	$4,135	95

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. KENISON
Agent

OSSIPEE PUBLIC LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

1924			
Feb. 1	Balance from last year	$ 4 30	
Sept. 8	Town of Ossipee, Annual Appropriations, 1923-4	155 40	
			$159 70

Disbursements

1924			
Sept. 9	Librarian, services Miss Helen Pearl	$26 00	
Sept. 11	Magazines, subscriptions Dana J. Tasker	6 90	
Nov. 5	Librarian, services Mrs. N. C. Hilton	8 50	
Dec. 19	Librarian, services Miss Marion Merrow	3 00	
1925			
Jan. 29	Magazine, subscriptions Dana J. Tasker	8 50	
Jan. 31	Cash on hand, to balance	106 80	
			$159 70

Respectfully submitted,
LYFORD A. MERROW
Treasurer

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Ossipee, in the County of Carroll, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on the tenth day of March, 1925, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate above the amount required by law, for the suport of schools for the school year beginning July 1, 1925.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of District Officers for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be divided.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate towards the payment of the salary of Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs, alterations and improvements of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the High School at Center Ossipee for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of High School tuition for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $140.00 for the high school tuition of Harriet Meloon and Russell Bennett at Madison High school this year.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the transportation of high school pupils residing in the vicinity of Ossipee Corner for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,300.00 to pay in full the obligations now due, contracted for by the building committee of the new schoolhouse.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the grading of the grounds of the new school building at Center Ossipee.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the insurance for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To see if the District will vote to have medical inspection in the schools for the ensuing year, and to see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.

Article 18. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Ossipee this twentieth day of January, 1925.

E. W. HODSDON
B. H. FRENCH
MINNIE A. YOUNG
School Board of Ossipee

A true copy attest:

E. W. HODSDON
B. H. FRENCH
MINNIE A. YOUNG
School Board of Ossipee

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Ossipee:

During the year which closed on June 30, 1924, no changes were made in our teaching force. All the teachers were re-elected for the present year and all are continuing in their respective positions. The same salary schedule is being maintained.

In the early part of the spring term last year the National Intelligence Tests were given to all Ossipee children in the intermediate and grammar school groups. While these tests are not intended to be final and conclusive they nevertheless have been of great assistance in determining the capacities of the children. During the present year the Pintner- Cunningham Mental Tests are being given to the primary groups. Many of the standardized subject tests have been given from time to time with encouraging results and I plan to make a more extensive use of them during the remainder of the year. Inasmuch as they are designed to eliminate possible errors in judging work, and are scientifically devised, they furnish a valuable aid in checking up the teacher's estimate of the work of the individual pupil.

In addition to general minor repairs, the interiors of three of the schoolhouses—Ossipee, Brown and Water Village—were painted during the summer. Before another year opens the interior of the West Ossipee school should be refinished and certain repairs, relating to more blackboard space and better sanitary

arrangement of the toilets, made at the Granite School. Both of these schools are also in need of new window shades.

It is not my intention to say anything in this report with regard to the construction of the new school building, inasmuch as this matter was in charge of a special committee appointed at the last district meeting, and doubtless this committee has prepared its own report. The organization of the building, however, which properly comes under my supervision, may be of interest to the townspeople. The pupils forming the elementary section of the school, comprising Grades I through VIII, and drawn from the schools operated until the Christmas vacation at Center Ossipee, Mountainview and Moultonville, and including the six children from Ossipee Valley, are grouped in three rooms. Grades I and II, numbering forty-one children, with Miss Helen Pearl as teacher, comprise the primary room; grades III, IV and V, numbering thirty-two pupils, with Miss Helen Colomy as teacher, comprise the intermediate room; and grades VI, VII and VIII, numbering twenty-nine pupils, with Mrs. Alice Merrow as teacher, comprise the grammar room. The original plan of grade distribution contemplated having the first three grades in the primary room, and grades VII and VIII in the grammar room, but the large enrollment in grades I and II made this distribution impossible.

On September 2nd the Ossipee High School was started at the Community Hall, the use of which Lyford Merrow had kindly given us for this purpose, with nineteen pupils, and with Mr. Curtis P. Donnell,

a graduate of New Hampshire University, 1924, as teacher. Upon the recommendation of Deputy Commissioner Walter M. May, State Director of High Schools, the school board had voted on August 18th, 1924 to establish an eight period, six-hour day for the school and in addition had adopted the following subjects: for the first year pupils, English, Correlated Mathamatics, History of Civilization, and one-half year each of Commercial Georgaphy and Bookkeeping. The second-year program included English, Latin II, Geometry and French. All of these subjects are unit courses of five periods ecah a week, and require seven of the eight periods a day. The eighth period is largely devoted to a review of the fundamentals of the elementary school—Arithmetic, Spelling, handwriting, silent reading, place geography and grammar. In this review of the fundamentals in the high school our state has become a pioneer, and I believe that this move should have the endorsement of every citizen.

At the close of the fall term Mr. Donnell resigned his position to take up newspaper work, and Mr. Fred H. Eastman, a Colby College graduate with three years experience, was elected in his place. The school now occupies the fourth and largest class-room of the new building. I am ambitious to see the Ossipee High School measure up to the standard of the best high schools in the state, and I am sure that it will do so if the parents will co-operate with the school authorities. One thing of greatest importance is to see that the pupil has the time and opportunity for several hours of home study each day.

A four-room building of one-hundred twenty-one

pupils comprising ten grades, cannot be operated without some regulations and restrictions. There has been a good deal of unjust criticism of the management of the building by people who have not understood the problem or appreciated our purposes. The use of the splendid play-rorm in the basement—not to the exclusion of out-of-doors activities, however,— entered into all of our calculations for the proper and economical use of the building. Certain people protested so strongly against its use on the ground that it was damp and improperly aired that we discontinued using it. The room has recently been inspected by the builder, the architect and an inspector from the state board of health, and all agree that it is entirely proper and desirable to use this room for school activities. Supervised plays and games will soon be resumed and I trust in the near future equipment for basketball practice may be secured.

February 21, 1925

In order to get the school building ready for occupancy it was necessary on the part of the school board to make many special expenditures. These included principally the purchase of seventy-two new school-desks, four primary tables and twenty-four primary chairs, two teacher's desks, one sand table and twenty-seven window shades. It was also necessary to partition off the boiler room to make a fuel bin, prepare blackboards, and build in ten cupboards for storing books and supplies. These things represent a large outlay, but every effort will be made to meet the cost from the balance available from last year and from

current funds, and to end the year on June 30th without a deficit.

Before closing I wish to speak of the health work being done in our schools during the present term. On January 1st Miss Esther F. Bacon was engaged as resident nurse by the Ossipee Chapter of the American Red Cross. In addition to her work as district nurse, Miss Bacon has devoted much time to the health work of the schools. Junior Red Cross societies have been formed at West Ossipee, Center Ossipee, Ossipee and Granite. Anything which aids in the fixing of permanent health habits in children is certainly of great practical value. Miss Bacon has also given much time and help in starting the hot noon lunches at the Center Ossipee School.

In order to maintain a two-year high school of the type we desire it will be necessary to make a somewhat larger appropriation for this purpose for the next year. I also hope that a plan can be found by which the pupils from the lower end of the town may be able to receive the benefits of our new high school.

Respectfully submitted

HAROLD C. WINGATE
Superintendent

LIST OF TEACHERS, 1923-1924

School	Grades	Teacher	No of. Weeks	State Approval	Salary
West Ossipee	1-8	Florence M. Toomy	36	Permit	$720
Ossipee Valley	1-8	Ethel P. Hill	36	Licence	720
Mountainview	6-8	Alice H. Merrow	36	Certificate	900
Center Ossipee	1-5	Helen M. Colomy	36	Certificate	900
Moultonville	1-5	Helen Pearl	36	Certificate	900
Ossipee	1-8	Howard P. Harding	36	Certificate	956
Granite	1-8	Ethel H. Currier	36	Licence	792
Brown	1-8	Hazel M. Merrill	36	Licence	720
Water Village	1-8	Wilbur C. Bickford	36	Certificate	720
					$7,328

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE BY SCHOOLS, 1923-24

School	Total Membership	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance
West Ossipee	15	14	91
Ossipee Valley	11	8	96
Mountainview	33	30	97
Center Ossipee	25	19	95
Moultonville	30	24	97
Ossipee	25	19	96
Granite	26	23	93
Brown	20	14	96
Water Village	12	12	94
	197	163	95

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES, 1923-1924

(Unrepeated Registration)

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
	28	10	25	16	26	19	32	15

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1923-1924

One Term

Ellis Buswell
Louise Colby
Stanley Curtis
Ada Eldridge
Fred Eldridge
John Eldridge
Lavinia Merrow
Marion Merrow
Rachael Merrow
Guienedene Moulton
Dorothy Niblett
Edward Niblett

Ralph Eldridge
Ruth French
Ruth Hitchcock
Juanita Knox
Ruth Libby
Dorothy Ljungstrand
Sven Ljungstrand
Frances Lord
Miriam Meloon
Wilfred Meloon
Adelia Nickerson
Nelson Nickerson
Clyde Russell
Louine Smart
Phyllis Stevens
Doris Welch
Thelma Williams
Marguerite Winkley
Mark Winkley

Two Terms

Vea Andrews
Teresa Berry
Royal Colby
Albert Comings
Ralph Copp
Clara Eldridge
Esther Eldridge
Reta Eldridge
Newell Hitchcock
Eugene Hodge
Beulah Horne
Shirley Knox
Dorothy Loring
Barbara Merrow
Arthur Munroe
Elsie Nichols
Laurence Perkins
Priscilla Perkins
Myrick Staples
Paul Snow
Russell Wagenfeld
Laurence Welch
Preston Welch
Charles Whiting
Richard Whiting

Three Terms

Iva Andrews
Ernest Berry
Isaac Buswell
Chauncy Eldridge
Edith French
Clesson Hurn
Arthur Kenison, Jr.
Pauline Meloon
Beryl Moulton
Louise Nichols

David Giles
Ruth Griswold
Elizabeth Harmon
Ethel Harmon
Robert Nichols
Leon Whiting
Mildred Whiting

GRADUATES FROM EIGHTH GRADE, JUNE 1924

Mountainview School

Ernest Berry
Teresa Berry
Edith French
Bernard Hodge
Dorothy Loring
Marion Merrow
Rachael Merrow
Elsie Nichols
Doris Welch

Water Village School

Thornton Gouin
Mildred Whiting
Ruth Griswold
Richard Whiting

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, 1924-1925

Ossipee High School—(Two Year)

Carroll Abbott
Teresa Berry
Nina Eldridge
Sylvia Eldridge
Edith French
Helen French
Bernard Hodge
Louise Leavitt
Dorothy Loring
Rupert Loring
Gerald McDuffee
Charles Merrow
Marion Merrow
Rachael Merrow
Elsie Nichols
Thelma Sabine
Myrtle Vousden
Doris Welch
Mildred Whiting

Madison High School

Russell Bennett
Albert Conner
Leda Eldridge
Luther Hill
Maynard Hilton
Marguerite Huckins
Harriet Meloon
Evelyn Sargent
Carroll Welch
Leah Wiggin

Brewster Academy

Edna Davis
Iris Haynes
Rowe Kenison
Samuel Kenison
Charlotte Mason
Pauline Mason
Chester Merrow
Gertrude Merrow
Edith Niblett
Helen Regan
Edna Young

HEALTH SUPERVISION, DISTRICT SUMMARY

1923-1924

Examiner, Dr. E. W. Hodsdon

Number of Pupils examined 155

	Cases Found	Reported to Parent	Treatment Received since last Examination
Malnutrition	3	3	4
Defective Vision	20	20	8
Defective Hearing	2	2	
Anaemia	5	5	
Nervous Disease	2	2	2
Cardiac Disease	2	2	2
Skin Disease	3	3	
Pediculosis	5	5	
Defective Teeth	38	15	30
Hypertrophied Tonsils	15	10	25
Adenoids	8	6	12
Defects of Breathing	8		
Enlarged Glands	6		
Unvaccinated	35		30

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS, 1923-1924

From	To	Conveyor	Pupils Conveyed	Cost for Year
Mountain District	Valley School	Scott L. White	2	$276 00
Chickville	Center Ossipee	Fred E. Beane	2	86 00
Duncan Lake	Ossipee School	Fred W. Bickford	5	330 00
Leighton's Corner	Granite School	A. J. Hamm	5	262 50
				$984 50

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS, 1924-1925

From	To	Conveyor	Pupils Conveyed	Cost per Week
Mountain District	Center Ossipee	Scott L. White	2-4	$10 00
Dore's Corner	Center Ossipee	Perley W. Loud	1	5 00
Ossipee Valley	Center Ossipee	Ethel P. Hill	6	10 00
Chickville	Brown School	Daniel Colby	2	5 00
Duncan Lake	Ossipee School	Fred W. Bickford	5	10 00
Leighton's Corner	Granite School	Minnie A. Young	7	7 50

FINANTIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

(School Year ending June 30, 1924)

From State:		
Equalization fund (State aid)	$3,419 26	
Raised by Taxation :		
For the support of elementary schools	6,129 67	
For the payment of high school tuition	800 00	
For the salaries of district officers	300 00	
For Superintendent's excess salary	300 00	
For repairs of school buildings	500 00	
For per capita tax	394 00	
For rent and insurance	200 00	
For medical inspection	50 00	
From Sources other than Taxation:		
Elementary School tuitions (other towns)	198 00	
Other receipts (bank interest)	37 24	
Total Receipts		$12,328 17
Cash on hand at beginning of year (July 1, 1923)	$1,535 70	
Grand Total		$13,863 87

PAYMENTS

(School year ending June 30, 1924)

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$255 00
Superintendent's excess salary	520 25
Truant officers and school census	1 05
Expenses of administration	47 42
Instruction and Operation:	
Teachers' salaries	$7,300 50
Textbooks	330 42
Schollars' supplies	195 55
Flags and appurtenances	27 50
Other expenses of instruction	13 48
Janitor Service	286 25
Fuel	478 02
Janitor's supplies	47 51
Minor repairs and expenses of operation	389 84
Medical inspection	50 00
Transportation of pupils	984 50
High school tuition	1,066 67
Other special activities	18 50
Fixed Charges	
Insurance	$21 00
Rent	145 00
Other charges	
Alterations of buildings	278 44
New Equipment	15 00

Per capita tax	394 00	
Total Payments		$12,865 90
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1924)		$997 97
Grand Total		$13,863 87

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

Ossipee, N. H., July 1, 1924.

We, the Auditors of the School District of Ossipee, hereby certify that we have found the books of the School Board correctly footed and all items properly vouched for, to July 1, 1924.

EDWIN C. CONNER,
BARTLEY A. CARLETON,
Auditors of the School District of Ossipee.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

(1924 District Meeting)

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1924 to Feb. 1, 1925

Balance on hand July 1, 1924	$ 997 97
Received from:	
State	3,662 51
Selectmen	11,069 67
School Dist. of Effingham	41 30
R. J. Hiner (coal)	125 35

Albert W. Leighton Co. (rebate)	9 00
J. N. Marston (box stove)	6 00
Bank (interest on deposits)	10 57
	$15,922 37

PAYMENTS

	ACTUAL July 1, 1924 to Feb. 1, 1925	ESTIMATED Complete to July 1, 1925
Administration		
Salaries of district officers	$ 180 00	$ 240 00
Superintendent's excess salary	520 25	520 25
Truant officer and school census	1 84	10 00
Expense of administration	31 04	50 00
Instruction and Operation:		
Teachers' salaries—high	660 55	1255 55
Elemetary	3718 00	6593 00
Textbooks and scholar's supplies	700 71	835 00
Janitor Service	197 50	440 00
Fuel	796 67	800 00
Janitor supplies	12 35	50 00
Minor repairs and expenses of operation	243 10	300 00
Transportation	885 00	1685 00
High School tuition	163 38	490 00

Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	397 11	450 00
Rent	63 73	63 73
Interest	375 00	750 00
Other Charges:		
New Equipment	382 78	1030 00
Per capita tax	384 00	384 00
Other Items		155 00
	$9713 01	$16101 53

Report of School District Treasurer

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	$ 6,131 89
Received from:	
State	3,662 51
Town of Ossipee	11,069 67
Wolfeboro tuition	72 00
Tamworth tuition	18 00
Effingham tuition	32 00
Effingham supplies	9 30
R. J. Hiner, coal	125 35
A. W. Leighton & Co. refund on insurance	9 00
N. Marston, stove	6 00
Alice Merrow, books	1 55
Interest on deposits	34 81
	$21,172 08
Orders paid	13,572 84
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1925	$7,599 24

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY P. SMART, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report, Ossipee High School Building

Receipts

Cash received by H. P. Smart, Treasurer:	
Town of Ossipee	$15,000 00
Lyford A. Merrow	5,000 00
S. O. Huckins	3,000 00
C. E. & H. P. Smart	300 00
Paul Welch	250 00
D. J. Brown	100 00
J. W. Chamberlin	100 00
Frank S. Lord	100 00
E. E. Merrow	100 00
P. O. Nichols	100 00
Entertainments, B. F. French	78 46
J. F. Chick & Son, discount on March & Shepherd bill	57 92
Heating and plumbing, discount on W. F. Washburn's bill	30 00
Frank Fernald	50 00
N. J. Glidden	50 00
Alice H. Merrow	50 00
G. A. Neal	50 00
Mark Winkley	50 00
Fred Bean	25 00
Neal Harden	25 00
A. F. Abbott	25 00
Effie Lord	25 00
Addie McIndoe	25 00

Eugene Brown	25 00
Minnie Leighton	25 00
Fred H. Brown	25 00
Joe I. LaMontagne	25 00
J. N. Marston	25 00
W. S. Welch	25 00
H. F. Pray	25 00
Harold C. Wingate	20 00
E. C. Abbott	20 00
Newell Sias	20 00
Henry Allen	15 00
Helen A. Smart	15 00
Moses Welch	15 00
Walter Robinson	10 00
Charles Carter	10 00
Benjamin Emick	10 00
Belle Sinclair	10 00
Ervin Winkley	10 00
H. P. Gleason	10 00
George Reed	10 00
John L. Hodge	5 00
Carleton Hodge	5 00
Daniel McAuley	5 00
F. E. Palmer	5 00
Ralph Merrow	5 00
Charles Price	5 00
Owen Copp	5 00
Simon Blake	5 00
Edwin Pike	5 00
Charles Sceggel	5 00
C. I. Ross	5 00
F. G. Bridges	5 00

Charles Davis	5 00
B. Benge	5 00
Harry Abbott	5 00
Fred Hodge	2 00
Ellsworth Philbrick	2 00
Clayton Thompson	2 00
W. F. Sanborn	2 00
Forrest Canney	2 00
Ernest Abbott	2 00
Guy Sawyer	2 00
Everett Eldridge	2 00
Joseph Wasson	2 00
Joseph Abbott	1 00
Lafe Eldridge	1 00
John Foss	1 00
G. E. Pearson	1 00
Erwin Staples	1 00
Ford Welch	1 00
Interest on deposits	5 20
	$25,045 58

Ossipee, N. H., Feb. 21, 1925.

This is to certify that we the Auditors of the School District of Ossipee have audited the accounts of the Special Building Committee in the construs- of the Special Building Committee in the construc- and find them correct and properly vouched.

EDWIN C. CONNER,
BARTLEY A. CARLETON,
Auditors of Ossipee School District.

General Committee

LYFORD A. MERROW

MRS. C. E. DAVIS
L. O. MOULTON
VIRGIL D. WHITE
S. O. HUCKINS
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BENJAMIN FRENCH

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MARK H. WINKLEY
MRS. MARK MERROW
E. W. HODSDON
MRS. HOWARD YOUNG

Treasurer
HARRY P. SMART

Secretary
BARTLEY A. CARLETON

Finance Committee

S. O. HUCKINS
HARRY P. SMART
BARTLEY A. CARLETON
VIRGIL WHITE

Building Committee

HARRY P. SMART
S. O. HUCKINS
MARK H. WINKLEY

Disbursements

Albert H. Dow, architect	$ 321 00
March & Shephard, including excavating, cement foundation, carpenter work and brick veneer	19,800 00
W. F. Washburn, plumbing and heating	3,200 00
For girders, lighting, painting, putting in water and other expenses	1,688 71
Amount paid on contracts	$25,009 71

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925	35 87
Cash received	$25,045 58
Due:	
March & Shephard on contract	$1,300 00
W. F. Washburn	18 00
Mark H. Winkley	10 00
Amount due on building Feb. 1, 1925	$1,328 00
Amount paid on building to Feb. 1, 1925	25,009 71
Total cost of Ossipee High School Building	$26,337 71
Cash received	$25,045 58
Amount unpaid	1,328 00
	$26,373 58
Less cash on hand	35 87
Total Cost	$26,337 71

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY P. SMART,

Treasurer Ossipee School Building

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR ELECTRIC GONG NOT EXPENDED

Everett Pray	$1 00
Erma Gile	1 00
B. B. Pineo	1 00

Chester Eldridge	1 00
Sidney L. Perkins	1 00
Frank Lindsey	1 00
H. C. Wingate	5 00
John G. Thompson	1 00
Ernest J. Clarke	1 00
Roy Dore	1 00
C. M. Holbrook	1 00
H. L. Hill	1 00
Ace Pray	1 00
E. F. Leavitt	1 00
Perley W. Loud	1 00
W. F. Sanborn	1 00
R. J. Hiner, Center Ossipee Inn	2 00
K. C. White	1 00
Herman D. Berry	1 00
Bert N. Hodge	1 00
W. H. Ross	1 00
H. C. Thurston	1 00
Edward Smart	1 00
B. H. French	1 00
Charles Knox	1 00
E. N. Hodge	1 00
I. H. Glidden	1 00
W. S. Welch	1 00
Scott White	1 00
L. Wilkins	1 00
H. F. Pray	1 00
Lafe Merrow	1 00
M. J. Lattie	1 00

Roy Nichols	1 00	
Chas. A. Thompson	2 00	
Mrs. Albert Lattie	2 00	
		$43 00

EXTRACTS OF LETTER FROM ALBERT H. DOW TO THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Harry P. Smart
Center Ossipee, N. H.
Dear Mr. Smart:

Following my visit to the Ossipee School Building of Thursday, January 22nd, I have the pleasure to make my final report concerning the building to you as Chairman of the Building Committee.

In its major aspects the building may be regarded as completed and in the main, I believe that it has been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by me. Messrs. Sheppard and March, the General Contractors, have on the whole rendered good and efficient service and the Town and the Building Committee are to be congratulated on having had as General Contractors men of honor and reliability.

The contranct price of the building has established a low record cost for a building of this size and character for the years of 1923 and 24 covering the whole United States. I shall at a later date give you the exact cost of the building per cubic foot of contents and shall at the same time give you similar figures

for other school buildings built in different parts of the country during the last two years.

In completing my report I wish to say that it has been a pleasure to work with you and your Committee on this project. Our relations have been harmonious and pleasant throughout. All parties have shown an admirable spirit of fair play. I am very glad to have had an opportunity to assist my native community in the erection of what I sincerely hope may prove to be a thoroughly satisfactory school building.

Very sincerely yours,

DOW, HARLOW & KIMBALL.
By Albert H. Dow.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF OSSIPEE, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1924

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand At End of Year
Jan. 4, 1910	Burleigh Cemetery fund	Strafford Savings Bank	$200 00	$ 62 58	$11 00	$ 73 16
Jan. 3, 1911	Fall, Eli " "	Rochester Loan & Banking Co.	47 50	24 97	1 00	26 97
April 12,1911	Glidden, John B. " '	Strafford Savings Bank	50 00	5 55	2 00	8 18
Jan. 14, 1910	Hodsdon " "	Strafford Savings Bank	500 00	206 09	25 25	233 66
July 8, 1921	Ladd, Annie P. " "	Wolfeboro Nat. Bank Sav. Dept	100 00	4 81	2 00	7 01
Dec. 29, 1916	Nutter, Margaret " "	Conway " "	50 00	2 63		2 63
Dec. 11, 1911	Peavey, Hannah " "	Strafford " "	59 72	6 51	4 00	7 94
Jan. 27, 1919	Pike, Robert H. " "	Somersworth " "	1000 00	167 73	5 00	234 17
Dec. 1, 1921	Roles, Mary E. " "	Public Nat. Bank Sav. Dept.	334 30	20 54	4 00	30 92
Jan. 3, 1916	Stillings, Albert " "	Norway Plains Savings Bank	100 00	21 72	1 00	25 62
Dec. 29, 1911	Stillings, Alonzo " "	Rochester Loan & Banking Co	100 00	28 69	4 00	29 87
Dec. 29, 1916	Sceggell,Martha " "	Conway Savings Bank	100 00	16 54		16 85
May 3, 1921	Sias, Geo. B. " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75 00	87	2 00	5 45
Dec. 30, 1920	Young, Susan " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank	360 00	11 43	2 00	
April24, 1899	" " Meeting House Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	47 50	27 32		33 60
Dec. 12, 1922	Nichols, Helen Cemetary Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00		2 00	11 11
Jan. 8, 1922	Wiggin,Horace S. " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00			8 68
Mar. 30, 1922	Kenison, Eunice B. " "	Wolfeboro Nat. Bank Sav. Dept	100 00	3 08	2 00	5 24
June 12, 1922	Brown, Jacob F. " "	" " " " "	300 00	8 12	2 00	18 56
Jan. 8, 1923	Stillings & Bickford " "	" " " " "	300 00	10 08		21 60
Sept. 13 1923	Hanson, Aaron " "	" " " " "	50 00			

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date December 31, 1924.

DANIEL C. HEATH,
ALBERT J. HODGDON, Trustees

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN—In compliance with an act of Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Births in the Town of Ossipee for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date of Birth		Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan	4	—— Hanson	2	Lewis M Hanson	Karew Canney	Ossipee	Ossipee
	6	Doris Bean	1	Harold Bean	Cora York	Ossipee	Barrington
Feb	5	—— Moody	2	Henry B Moody	Annie Eastman	Albany	Milan
	20	Barbara E Pearson	3	George E Pearson	Ruth Stetson	Saugus Mass	Malden Mass
Mar	8	Alice E Nichols	10	Louis W Nichols	Hattie Haddock	Ossipee	Ossipee
Apr	26	Mildred E Copp	3	Maynard Copp	Nora Eldridge	Bangor Me	"
July	25	Edward G Coughlin Jr	1	Edward G Coughlin	Alice L Doe	Portsmouth	"
Aug	19	Jane G Lee	1	Arthur Lee	Beatrice Raymond	Canada	Canada
Feb	7	Evlyn B Niblett	7	Samuel Niblett	Margaret M Glynn	Cheshire England	Roxbury Mass
Aug	28	Angie G Hartford	3	Daniel Hartford	Nora F Knox	Rochester	Ossipee
Sept	27	Clayton W Weymouth	7	Guy Weymouth	Ethel M Eldridge	Wakefield	"
Nov	7	Gladys G Pascoe	3	William H Pascoe	Agnes Page	Freedom	Tamworth
May	31	Deslie White	1	Chester White	Avis E Knox	Ossipee	Boston Mass

Marriages in the Town of Ossipee for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name and Residence of Persons by Whom Married
Mar 2	Ossipee	Daniel A Fickett	Ossipee	36	Standish Me	
		Helen M Nickerson	Albany	39	Albany	Charles E Smart J P Ossipee
Mar 17	Burlington Vt.	Charles E Smart	Ossipee	43	Ossipee	
		Adeline J Marston	Haverhill Mass	42	Auburg Vt	Rev Chauncy C Adams
Apr 15	Danville	Edward M Hinds	Ossipee	60	Hampstead	Burlington Vt
		Abbie M Baker	Haverhill Mass	41	Haverhill Mass	Rev. Theodore R Bundy
May 17	Wolfeboro	Arthur Gardner	Ossipee	0	Canada	Danville
		Nellie A Beacham	"	4	Ossipee	Rev Archie R Webb
June 4	Ossipee	Charles E Conner Jr	"	2	Exeter	Wolfeboro
		Elfreda J Eldridge	"	19	Ossipee	Rev Byron L Rogers
July 5	Freedom	Frank B Doe Jr	"	24	"	Ossipee
		Lona L Eaton	Freedom	19	Freedom	Rev N M Heikes Freedom
Aug 1	Ossipee	Carl J M Johnson	Ossipee	22	Sweden	
		Esther C Peterson	So Newbury	20	Wethersfield Conn	Rev Byron L Rogers
Aug 21	"	Walter M Sheldon	Malden Mass	27	Malden Mass	Ossipee
		Mary A McGann	"	25	Boston Mass	Rev Byron L Rogers
Aug 23	Tamworth	Walter M Davis	Ossipee	24	Malden Mass	Ossipee
		Margaret P Gale	Parsonsfield Me.	19	Parsonsfield Me	Rev Melvin T Sweet
Aug 31	Ossipee	Chester O Goldsmith	Ossipee	23	Ossipee	Tamworth
		Stella Evans	Wolfeboro	20	Wakefield	Ernest D Merrow J P
Sept 1	"	Edward C Michael	E Milton Mass	40	Boston Mass	Ossipee
		Edith D Cummings	"	37	Somerville Mass	Rev Frank H Baker
Sept 26	E Andover	Eliot C Storer	Ossipee	36	Boston Mass	Ossipee
		Florence M Wooward	Malden Mass	34	Franklin	Rev Stanley C Sherman
Oct 9	Tamworth	Carleton L Hodge	Ossipee	24	Ossipee	Franklin
		Alice M Jordon	"	18	Trenton Me	Rev T H Scammon
Oct 22	Ossipee	Harley E Moulton	"	36	Sandwich	Tamworth
		Gladys P Hitchcock	"	19	Ossipee	Ernest D Merrow J P
Oct 27	"	Byron L Rogers Jr	"	20	Newbury Mass	Ossipee
		Leona M Bean	"	17	Wolfeboro	Rev Byron L Rogers
Nov 11	Conway	Elisworth Philbrick	"	25	Waterboro Me	Ossipee
		Celia D Sargent	"	2	Ossipee	Rev H Rees Jones Conway
Dec 23	Ossipee	John Templeton	"	21	"	
		Louise A Abbott	"	19	"	Rev Frank H Baker Ossipee

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ossipee for the Year ending December 31, 1924

Date of Death		Name of Deceased	Age Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan	28	Lamuel A Jones	79	4	21	China Me	Noah Jones	Lavinia Hawkes
Feb	3	Parker Webster	64			Dover	Charles Webster	Sarah Hayes
Feb	26	Daniel F Sawyer	78				Daniel Sawyer	Hulda Sawyer
Feb	28	Daniel B Copp	67	6				
Mar	4	Herbert W Hobbs	52	8	2	Ossipee	Frank K Hobbs	Sarah A Atwood
	21	William C Sinclair	69	1	18	"	Leander D Sinclair	Olive W Kimball
Apr	10	William Colby	72			Moultonboro	Daniel Colby	Mary Williams
	24	Ada E Thurston	71	3	1	Freedom	Simon Huckins	Cordelia Noble
	27	Mary A Tibbitts	74	2	19	Ossipee	Henry C Nichols	Lydia Nichols
May	11	Etta A Hodsdon	76	9	10		Joseph Hodsdon	Dorcas Gowell
	17	Clinton Willey	75			Gorham	Curtis Willey	Abigail Emery
	22	Elva Nichols	54	8	2	Ossipee	Charles W Tibbetts	Abbie M Nichols
June	1	Vila Sanders	75	9	12	"	Israel Sanders	Elizabeth Leighton
	13	William B Hammond	76	2	18	"	David Hammond	
July	17	George Poley	73			New Brunswick		
	18	Sarah E Spear	80	7	11	Ossipee	Ebenezar Hodsdon	Catherine Tuttle
	21	John C Hodge	77	6		"	Samuel Hodge	Mary Chick
Aug	25	June G Lee			3	"	Arthur Lee	Beatrice Raymond
	20	Alphouse J Hamm	60	3	25	Wakefield		
Sept	7	Patience Henderson	54	4	10	Conway	John Johnson	Mary J Bean
	2	Emily Eldridge	82	11	19	Ossipee	Ebenezar Nichols	Dorcas Welch
	27	Mabel Deland	60			Wolfeboro		
	28	Florence V Nichols	1	7	15	Ossipee	Louis W Nichols	Hattie Haddock
Oct	8	Charles A Prescott	68	4		Barrington	Nathaniel Prescott	
	10	Hannah F Pray	87	2	16	Stark	Joshua Roberts	Dorothy Hanson
	10	Charles Drown	74			Madison		
Nov	25	Asa Pray	79	10	12	Ossipee		
Dec	17	Mary E Eaton	90	1	23	Portsmouth	Berry	

I herebycertify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1924.

ERNEST D. MERROW
Town Clerk